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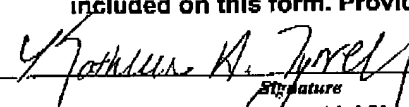
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Applicant(s): Mujtaba and Rao						
Application No. 10/009,455	Filing Date April 19, 2002	Examiner Ware, Deborah K.	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 1651	Confirmation No. 1827	
Invention: Lineage-Restricted Precursor Cells Isolated from Mouse Neural Tube and Mouse Embryonic Stem Cells						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed June 29,
2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for
response. Please enter the following remarks into the
record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.